



Virginia Marijuana Legalization Work Group
As Required by 2020 Acts of Assembly Chapters 1285 & 1286

Health Impacts Subgroup—Meeting Two
September 14, 2020
9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting—Register Here:

<https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee59ddb65d37b1c49228684bcfeaf6130>

Agenda

Introductions

Review and Approve Minutes

Presentations from Guest Speakers

- Nancy Hans, Executive Director, Prevention Council of Roanoke County
- Dr. Dustin Sulak, Owner and Medical Director, Integr8 Health
- Dr. Peter Breslin, Board Certified Psychiatrist/Board Certified Addiction Medicine
- Tom Bannard, Program Coordinator, Rams in Recovery

Subgroup Discussion

Public Comment

To pre-register for public comment, please indicate that you would like to speak when registering for the WebEx meeting. The host of the meeting will call on each speaker in the order in which they registered to speak for 2 minutes.

After we have gone through each pre-registered commenter and if any time remains, we will also hear from members of the public who may wish to speak but did not pre-register. If you did not pre-register but would like to speak, use the “Raise Hand” function in the WebEx platform; or if you are calling into the meeting from a telephone, press *3.

Below is a list of health-related resources shared by the National Governors Association with members of the work group.

- Presentation by [Dr. Gillian Schauer](#), who founded the Multi-State Collaborative for Public Health and Cannabis on the [HEALTH EFFECTS OF CANNABIS USE: The Current Evidence on Benefits & Risks](#), which provides a great overview of the issue.
- [Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids: The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Research](#) – 2017 publication from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- [The Health and Social Effects of Nonmedical Cannabis Use](#) – World Health Organization report
- [Monitoring Health Concerns Related to Marijuana in Colorado: 2018](#) – Report of different studies and literature on Cannabis by the Marijuana Health Monitoring and Research Program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.
- [Public health implications of legalizing the production and sale of cannabis for medicinal and recreational use](#) – Lancet article assessing the current and possible future public health impacts of the legalization of cannabis production, sale, and use in America
- [Legalization of Recreational Marijuana](#) – The Public Health Perspective – Webinar presentation from Dr. Diane P. Calello, who is the Executive and Medical Director of the New Jersey Poison Control at Rutgers Medical School.
- [Assessing the public health impacts of legalizing recreational cannabis use: the US experience](#) – Article in World Psychiatry with a section devoted the health effects of cannabis